

To: Bay Area UASI Approval Authority

From: Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager

Date: November 14, 2019

Re: Item 05: 2019 THIRA/SPR Update

## **Staff Recommendations:**

Approve the 2019 THIRA/SPR for submission to FEMA.

## **Action or Discussion Items:**

Action

## **Discussion:**

Last year, FEMA modified the Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) and added a new requirement, the Stakeholder Preparedness Review (SPR). The purpose of the SPR is to identify a community's capacity to address the threats and hazards identified in the THIRA. The THIRA and SPR are important for strategic planning and investment justifications, but do not affect the amount of funding the Bay Area UASI region receives from the Department of Homeland Security.

Today, the completed 2019 THIRA/SPR document is being presented to the Approval Authority for approval for submission to FEMA. Amy Ramirez, Regional Project Manager, will provide a background briefing on the updated THIRA/SPR.

The 2019 THIRA/SPR document is FOUO and has been prepared following FEMA's formatting specifications. It is available to Approval Authority members in hard copy at today's Approval Authority meeting.

We would like to thank the regional stakeholders who provided subject matter expertise to the THIRA/SPR.